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Commissioner for Patents
MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Docket No.:37310-000107/US/DVA

Sir:

This is a Request for filing a continuation divisional continuation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of U.S. Patent Application Serial No.09/ 698,175, filed on December 30, 2002, the entire contents of the above-identified applications are hereby incorporated by reference.

By **Linus Albert Fetter, et al.**

For **METHOD OF MANUFACTURING AND MOUNTING ELECTRONIC DEVICES
TO LIMIT THE EFFECTS OF PARASITICS**

1. Enclosed is an application consisting of specification, claims, declaration and drawings/photographs (if applicable).



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2. The filing fee has been calculated as follows:

		LARGE ENTITY		SMALL ENTITY	
BASIC FEE		\$770.00		\$385.00	
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE FEE	RATE FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	14-20 =	0	x 18 = 1,116.00	x 9 =	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2-3 =	0	x 86 = 860.00	x 43 =	
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED			+ \$290.00	+ \$145.00	
		TOTAL	\$770.00		

3. A check in the amount of \$770.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

4. Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0750 in the amount of _____. A triplicate copy of this request is enclosed.

5. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line thereof the following:

- This application is a continuation divisional continuation-in-part of co-pending Application No., filed on , the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference and for which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120; and this application claims priority of Application No. filed in on under 35 U.S.C. § 119.--
- This application is a continuation divisional continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. filed on which is a continuation application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. filed on now abandoned. The entire contents of the above-identified applications are hereby incorporated by reference.

6. Enclosed are **Six (6)** sheets of formal drawings and/or photographs.

7a. A statement claiming small entity status was filed in prior Application No. on . See the attached copy of the statement claiming small entity status.

7b. The current application qualifies for small entity status.

8. The prior application is assigned to Agere Systems Inc.

9. Preliminary Remarks to the Examiner are enclosed.

10a. Priority of Application No(s). __ filed in __ on __ is/are claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. See attached copy of the Letter claiming priority filed in the prior application on __.

10b. Priority of International Appln. __ filed on __ under the Patent Cooperation Treaty and __ Application No. __ filed in __ on __ under 35 U.S.C. § 119 are hereby reclaimed.

11. A PTO-1449 form is attached hereto for the Examiner's consideration.

12. Address all future communications to:

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13. An extension of time for __() month(s) until __ has been submitted in parent Application No. __ in order to establish co-pendency with the present application.

14. Also enclosed herewith is the following:

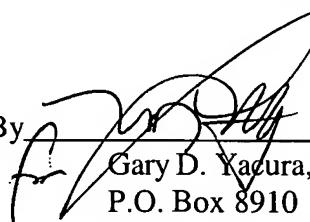
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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments: Letter to Examiner
Specification (15pages)
Formal Drawing (6 sheets)
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